

## DIPLOMACY.

The Order of the Pittsburg Chief of Police to Take Down the Austro-Hungarian Flag

Brought to the Cognizance of the Austrian Government and the Department of State.

The Impetuous Pittsburg Official Will Be Requested to Apologize to the Consul.

PITTSBURG, PA., Sept. 2.—The attempt of the chief of police Brown some time ago to compel the Austro-Hungarian consul, Schamburg, stationed in the city to take down the Austrian flag because he regarded it as a violation of the municipal ordinance of the prohibition of street obstructions, has been taken cognizance of by the Austrian government and state department of the United States as the following correspondence will show:

Executive Department Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Office of Governor, Aug. 29, 1884.  
Hon. Andrew Fulton, Mayor of the City of Pittsburg.

SIR—I have the honor to submit to you the enclosed copy of a communication received this day from Hon. F. T. Frelinghuysen, the secretary of state, in regard to difficulties existing between the Austro-Hungarian consul at Pittsburg and the chief of police of the same city, and to request that it receive your prompt attention and that you communicate to me at your earliest convenience the result of your action in the premises.

Yours,  
HON. E. PATTERSON.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29, 1884.

To His Excellency, Hon. E. Patterson, Governor of Pennsylvania.

Baron Schaefer, the minister of Austria and Hungary at this capital, recently brought the attention of this department to the fact that on a recent ceremonial occasion, that of the anniversary of the birthday of his majesty, the emperor of Austria and king of Hungary, when the Austro-Hungarian consul at Pittsburg displayed the flag of the nation in front of his consulate, he was peremptorily ordered by the chief of police to take it down, it being displayed in violation of an ordinance prohibiting the hanging out of swinging signals as an obstruction.

The consul refused to remove the flag, claiming his right to hoist it in pursuance of an existing treaty stipulation between the United States and Austria-Hungary. In an interview between Baron Schaefer and the assistant secretary of state it was suggested that the chief of police of Pittsburg might have acted in ignorance of the consul's rights under the treaty. The baron having received a report that the flag had remained untouched all day seemed disposed to adopt that charitable view and allow the matter to drop without further notice. Baron Schaefer in a note to me of the 23d inst., states that the chief of police has pursued the matter so far as to sue for disobeying his orders and has asked for Mr. Schamburg's arrest, and under these circumstances an interference of the department. The fourth article of the consular convention of July, 1870, between the United States and Austria-Hungary provides that:

"Consular general, consuls, vice consuls and consular agents shall be at liberty to place over the chief entrance of their respective offices the arms of their nation with the inscription of the consulate general, consulate, vice consulate or consular agency as may be."

It is unnecessary to observe to your excellency that under the constitution of the United States the treaty in question is a part of the supreme law of the land and has the same force and effect as a statute of the United States, and is to be respected and obeyed in the same manner; any state law or municipal ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding. I have the honor therefore to request that your excellency will bring the subject of these instructions to the early attention of the superior authority of the city of Pittsburg, advising such functionary (presumably the mayor) that any proceedings which may have been instituted by the chief of police against the consul should at once be discontinued without charge, and at the same time a courteous and fitting explanation should be made to him. The American consul has precisely the same right in Austria-Hungary as claimed by Mr. Schamburg, and I have no doubt that you will coincide with me in the sentiment that international courtesy, no less than the treaty obligations, demand that these rights should be respected by all authorities in the United States. I will thank you to make known to me the result of such action as you may deem proper to take in the matter.

Your obedient servant,  
FREDERICK T. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Mayor Fulton says he was absent when the difference occurred, and that he will take no action until he consults his attorney.

CHIEF BROWN'S STORY.

PITTSBURG, PA., Sept. 2.—Official correspondence between the Austrian minister and Secretary of State Frelinghuysen, in regard to the action of Chief Brown, in compelling Schamburg to remove the consular flag displayed in honor of the emperor's birthday, was received by Mayor Fulton from Gov. Patterson late last night, but as he was absent from the city when the affair occurred, he has no official knowledge. Chief Brown is now absent but as soon as he returns due attention will be given to the matter. It is understood that a plain statement of the facts in the case will be made. Chief Brown says that the whole trouble grew out of a threat made by Schamburg that he would put up a sign he could not remove and that he had no intention of insulting the flag of Austria in the course pursued by him.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL ASSOCIATION.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The Transcontinental association, comprising the railroads west of the Missouri valley concerned in the California trade holding a session at the Grand Union, will be in session a week or

ten days. The object is to regulate rates and place the association on a more sound basis.

THE RATE WAR WAXES HOTTER.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The Tribune this morning says the passenger rate war to the West is regarded by railroad men as in an uglier shape than yet presented. No open outbreak between the trunk lines has occurred but the general tendency of affairs showed an increased inclination toward lower rates. The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railroad is selling tickets to St. Louis at \$17 against the tariff rate of \$22.50. How much more of a concession will be allowed under the pressure could not be learned, but some of the outside brokers who are carefully watching the situation intimate that \$5.25 is not the most extreme that the company could be induced to make.

## MARSHALL NOTES.

Special to the Gazette.

MARSHALL, TEX., Sept. 2.—President Cobb and Vice-President Dickson of the Marshall Car Wheel Foundry company returned to-day.

A numerous signed petition is being circulated and will be presented to the city council asking them to provide at once a better fire department and water supply.

The dry hot weather continues, the crops as a consequence will be cut very short.

## WACO WIRELETS.

Special to the Gazette.

WACO, TEX., Sept. 2.—An effort will be made to induce Gov. Ireland, when returning to Austin, to stop over in Waco Thursday night and address the sovereigns.

The soliciting committee of the Waco & Palestine railroad is at work to-day and the citizens generally are responding liberally. The money thus secured will be used to purchase right of way through the county and depot grounds in the city.

It is current rumor that the division headquarters, repair shops and round-houses of the Houston & Texas Central railroad are to be removed, at an early date, from Waco to Walnut Springs, Resque county.

Mr. J. J. Carnes, adjuster for the German-American insurance company, in the city, to settle losses by last Sunday's fire.

Mrs. A. Jones Taylor, wife of one of our prominent merchants, died to-day, aged only twenty years.

## District and County Courts.

Special to the Gazette.

BROWNSVILLE, TEX., Sept. 2.—The district court was opened this morning by Judge Russell. A grand jury was impaneled and some minor business transacted. There is a very heavy docket.

Special to the Gazette.

PAID, TEX., Sept. 2.—Lamar county court is now in session. Nearly one hundred cases are on the docket.

## National Association of Stationary Engineers.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 2.—The third annual meeting of the National Association of Stationary Engineers met to-day, J. B. Buckner of Chicago in the chair. The report of the president advocated laws for the protection of engineers. The report of the secretary showed fifty-eight subordinate associations, comprising about 2000 members. The members delegates present number forty-eight and more are expected.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.—After a recess the report of the special committee on steam boiler insurance was read. It strongly urged an effort to abolish the boiler insurance. The subject was indefinitely postponed. A resolution was then adopted recommending that the subordinate organizations secure state legislation requiring the inspection of boilers, that the lives and property of citizens may be protected. The report of the committee on ritual excited a protracted discussion. It stated that many of the subordinate organizations objected to the use of the Bible in secret work, and if the Bible was left to the option of the organizations that the objection could be avoided. The report was recommitted. Adjourned till to-morrow.

## Senator Anthony Dead.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 2.—Senator Henry B. Anthony died here at 2:45 p. m. He had been in his usual health up to this morning, but was attacked with vertigo after breakfast and sank rapidly.

[NOTE.—Senator Anthony was born at Covington, R. I., April 1, 1815. He was graduated at Brown university in 1833. He was editor of the Providence Journal from 1838 to 1839. In 1840 he was elected governor of Rhode Island, which position he occupied only one term. In 1859 Mr. Anthony was chosen United States senator, in which capacity he served his country up to the date of his death. Senator Anthony outranked all United States senators in the point of service, having been re-elected for five consecutive terms. On the resignation of Senator Edmunds as president of the senate, near the opening of the last session of congress, Senator Anthony was chosen president, but owing to his poor health the chair was filled the greater part of the session by some one designated by him to act as president. In the death of Senator Anthony our country loses one of her oldest and most faithful servants.]

## A SUDDEN DEATH.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 2.—Henry B. Anthony, Sr., senator of the United States and of Rhode Island, died at his residence, No. 5 Benevolent street, at 1:45 this afternoon, age 69 years, 5 months and 1 day. He was in more than usual health yesterday, having spent some hours in the Journal office and manifesting his usual cheerful good spirits, when not oppressed by pain and weakness. He passed a comfortable night and took breakfast about 10 o'clock with a good appetite. Shortly afterwards he was observed growing pale and was attacked by convulsions, from which he did not recover, and passed away at 1:45.

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## SHERMAN.

Opening of North Texas Female College—Hon. A. L. Matlock on the Political Outlook.

The Grayson County Democrats Will Vote for Ireland—A Democratic Pole Raising.

A Member of the City Council Permitted to Resign Without an Investigation—Notes.

Special to the Gazette.

SHERMAN, TEX., Sept. 2.—North Texas female college opened this morning at nine o'clock with about 100 pupils on the rolls. Several from a distance who have already engaged rooms have not yet arrived. The session was inaugurated with interesting ceremonies. Dr. J. S. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, led in prayer, after which appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. J. M. Binkley, presiding elder of this district; Dr. Palmer, president of Austin college; Rev. J. H. Reynolds; Rev. Dan Young of Cincinnati, Ohio, brother of Mrs. Onins, and Rev. Mr. Shelton, preacher in charge of the South Travis street Methodist church of Sherman. After these gentlemen had concluded their remarks Judge Onins, the president, spoke most gratefully of the present auspicious outlook for the institution in the interest of which he had labored so hard, and assured both patrons and pupils that his zeal in their behalf should in no wise abate in the future.

Judge C. C. Binkley, in answer to urgent solicitations, has declined to become a candidate before the Republican nominating convention now in session at Houston, and has so advised his friends among the delegates there. The judge says he would be willing to make any personal sacrifice for the good of his party, but his business relations and obligations to others forbid his becoming a candidate. Binkley could get the united support of the party, and would also secure many votes at the polls regardless of party ties, but his course has been consistent in refusing political honors. While not a candidate himself, as chairman of the state Republican committee, he is planning and prosecuting a most vigorous campaign in the interest of the presidential ticket, and expresses confidence in its success in November.

Hon. A. L. Matlock of Montague, district elector on the Democratic ticket, was in the city to-day, on his way to East Texas to attend important legal business. He expects to begin about September 20 to make a vigorous canvass, and will visit every important place in the district before the election. He also says that the dissatisfaction with Ireland's nomination and the action of the convention on the free grass question is becoming smaller daily, and that the Western Democrats are determined not to apostatize, but settle all their differences within the family councils. This is encouraging news.

The statement published to-day as coming from one Mr. Lowrey of East Texas, who is an old time Democrat and life long newspaper man, to the effect that Grayson county will give a majority of about 900 against Gov. Ireland goes to show that age does not always bring wisdom nor does experience in editorial life inspire a man with the gift of prophecy. If that editorial soothsayer had spent a few days in Grayson since the convention, instead of before it, he might learn the important truth that our Democracy is not measured by personal favoritism, or dislike for any individual man, and when our Democrats send representatives to a state convention they propose to honor their judgment and endorse what they do. So it will be in the case of Gov. Ireland. He was not a favorite with our people, but since he is the standard bearer of the party, and no suspicion of dishonesty or want of patriotism has ever been charged to him even by the enemy, Grayson county Democrats intend to vote for him and re-elect him if they can. This is another illustration of the old saw, "go from home to hear home news," and maybe also of the scripture, "A

prophet is not without honor save in his own country."

The Sherman city council met last night and transacted their usual routine work of auditing accounts and allowing bills. The only matter of much interest before the board was the resignation of Councilman Dr. E. E. Winn. The doctor has been a very active member and a willing worker in any capacity to which he was assigned. A street commissioner his services have been very efficient, and many long neglected improvements have been made under his vigilant eye during the past few months, but in auditing his accounts with laborers it was found that some irregularities had got into the business and in consequence thereof he was permitted to resign. It is charged that he sold the city scrip, which was issued to pay laborers in such a way as to make it profitable to himself, and when this was discovered it was made known to him that a resignation might save the trouble of an investigation.

J. W. Storey, Esq., and family, who have been rusticated among the Arkansas mountains, returned last night. They all seem benefited by the trip, and Storey says he now feels ready for hard work again.

State Engineer J. H. Britton came home last night from a ten days' trip over the railroads. He looks healthy. J. O. Nicholson of Laredo returned from an extended visit to Missouri and stopped over in Sherman to spend a few days with friends here, where he studied law and all sorts of courting business. We think he still does a little practice in this line here yet that requires occasional trips back to Sherman.

The young Democracy of East Sherman have prepared a Cleveland and Hendricks pole 150 feet long and propose to raise it Thursday night with appropriate speeches, fireworks, music and firing of cannon. Judge Hare and Capt. T. J. Brown are down on the cards for the talking, and all the other folks will help on the other proceedings. A big time is expected.

Mr. Frank A. Williamson, late salesman for Schneider & Bros., was taken about four weeks ago, with typhoid fever and died last night at 10 o'clock. The funeral took place at 2:30 this afternoon.

Mr. Williamson left a wife and one son about 16 years of age. His death is greatly lamented by all who knew him.

A dancing party was given at the park last night by the society young gentlemen of the city, in honor of visiting ladies. Miss Lillian Blood of Denison, Miss Lizzie Moore of Kansas City, Miss Cora Savage of Gainesville and Miss Adel Parrish of Austin, Tex., being the honored ladies. They had a cool and delightful evening and the youngsters had a most delightful time.

## BONHAM.

A Gathering of Youth and Beauty—The Masonic Female Institute.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

BONHAM, TEX., Sept. 2.—On Monday evening the hospitable home of Mrs. J. M. Nunn presented a grand pyrotechnic display. On every tree of the beautiful yard were suspended lights of various hues. The entrance gate was ornamented with a tastefully arranged floral arch, from which hung magnificent chandeliers, bidding welcome to youthful seekers of gay and innocent festivity. Soon the spacious lot was filled with horses, buggies and carriages, and ere long the mirth, laugh, the spirited conversation and the happy smiles of youth responded to the matchless music of Prof. English's band. Nearly all the beauty and gallantry of Bonham were there. It was indeed an enjoyable occasion, and good behavior marked the whole; no did the congenial spirits begin to separate until the evening was giving way for the morning. Especial honor and praise are due to Miss Maud and Mr. Heiston for the graceful and efficient manner in which they made even the most diffident and timid enjoy themselves.

There was another disappointment in social circles when it was learned that the elopement was only a rumor. There are many people in this little city who are nearly dead for somebody to marry, and if somebody



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don't right soon the society lads and lasses in general and several in particular will be discussed in the bitterest language and most sarcastic style at every dining, ice cream supper and "sich like." Oh, for the sake of those who are nearly out of something fresh and startling to run over and tell their neighbors, won't somebody just please marry, even if it is necessary to run away, to give them a sweet morsel to roll under their tongues.

THE GAZETTE man dropped in yesterday to witness the opening exercises of the Masonic Female Institute, and was well repaid for his long walk. He found the president and all his assistants present, and appeared to be as deeply interested in the success of the school as a farmer would be in his growing crop.

The exercises consisted of singing and prayer, then some peculiar calisthenic movements, which ended in the distribution of the school into their various rooms. Then began at once the lessons of the day, and in passing from room to room the same manner of teaching was observed. In all the different departments the pupils are taught to think for themselves, and to act promptly upon the thought. We are but offering just what is due, in that Bonham should be congratulated on having such an institution of learning, one that has the interest of the young at heart and is doing all that can be done to advance the school interest. The president has exercised good judgment in the selection of assistant teachers. The one feature above all else that strikes the visitor is the deep interest manifested by the teachers in their work. It is not a "formal round" with them, but they are working for results, and are reaping them in the conscious advancement of their pupils. We would like to say more about our female institute, but will leave it for another time. We shall speak of it again.

Miss Nina Moore of Paris is spending a few days with the family of J. B. Abernathy.

David Marsh, a conductor on the western division of the Transconti-

mental, fell from the top of a car Sunday, striking on his head, and caused concussion of the brain. He is being taken care of in a New York hospital.

Capt. Wm. McKim of silver mines, New Mexico, looking for a location in the East, is in the city.

Miss Lillian Long, a very attractive little lady of friends and relatives in the city.

An International Exhibition.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 2.—The first in America, was to-day. President Andrew Johnson was not able to assist at the ceremonies, has written a letter promising to visit in person. The mayor and guests to the city and the Latham delivered the address. Gov. Pattison declared the exhibition a long-continued celebration. Success is indicated.

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